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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Marc Eller et al.

Serial No.:

09/553,012

Filed:

April 20, 2000

Art Unit:

3628

Examiner:

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELLING ADVERTISING SPACE ON

ELECTRONIC BILLBOARDS OVER THE INTERNET

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 6, 2001.

Signature

Toni Stanley

(Printed name of person certifying)

12179-P081US PATENT

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Total Claims:	41	-	26	15	x \$9 =	\$	135.00
Independent Claims:	7	-	5	2	x \$40 =	s	80.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT =							215.00

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If the fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary for additional claims to Deposit Account No. <u>23-2426</u> (12179-P081US) in the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

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